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APPLICANT(S): Nakagawa et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/051,670 GROUP NUMBER: 1643

FILING DATE: September 8, 1998 EXAMINER: Romeo, D.

TITLE: NOVEL DNA AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PROTEINS BY
USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000, and the Advisory Action dated March 17, 2000, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application. A petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action and the requisite fee are included herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections presented in the Office Action.